



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kosuke TANAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/727,551

Examiner: A. CAO

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Docket No.: 118000

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY,
STORAGE DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM
MAGNETIC HEAD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 21, 2006 Quayle Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.